



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. CFA Bookstore News

It's that time of year again. We are off to the 2016 New England Fire Chief's Show at Foxwoods. The Connecticut Fire Academy will be in Booths # 908 & 909, which are situated in the lobby. Please stop by and say hello!!!. **The bookstore will be closed on Thursday, June 23rd, Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th.**

2. CT Fire Academy Summer Recruit Orientation

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter, or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering two orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

The 2016 Summer Recruit Orientation dates are:

- ❖ **Wednesday: July 13, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 17042**
- ❖ **Thursday: July 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Course Number 17043**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write “No Fee”
Recruit Class 58 will be held from August 29, 2016 to December 09, 2016.
Recruit Class 59 will be held from February 14, 2017 to May 24, 2017.

The next Orientation will be held during December of 2016.

For any questions, please contact: cfprecruit@ct.gov or 860-264-9243

3. CSFA Convention September 16, 17, 18, 2016

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association is hosting this year's convention.

September 16, Executive Board Meeting at Flanders Fish Market Restaurant 22 Chesterfield Road East Lyme

September 16, CFA Irregulars Meeting at Chesterfield Fire Dept. 1606 Rt.85 Oakdale at 7:00PM

September 17, CSFA Convention Meeting 11:00AM at East Lyme High School 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme

September 17, Presidents Party 2:00PM at Cohanzie Fire Dept. 53 Dayton Road, Waterford

September 18, No Parade A variety of Training Classes are planned to be held at East Lyme High School, more information to follow

Host Hotel: Days Inn 239 Flanders Road, East Lyme

Any questions please contact Ron Stolz 860-884-1805 Convention Chairman

4. DOJ Accepting Nominations for the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor

Medal is Presented to Firefighters, EMS Providers and Law Enforcement Officers for Acts of Courage and Bravery

The United States Department of Justice recently announced that it is accepting nominations for the 2015-2016 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer. Each year, recipients are honored at a special White House ceremony in which the President or Vice President presents the medals.

Public safety officers must be nominated for the award by the chief executive officer of their employing agencies. A public safety officer is a person (living or deceased) who is serving or has served in a public agency, with or without compensation, as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency services officer, as determined by the U.S. Attorney General.

The deadline for submitting nominations is July 31, 2016. [Click here](#) for additional details on how to nominate a member of the fire service for this prestigious award.

5. Safe Boaters Class

Sponsored by The Gardner Lake Authority Conducted by CT DEEP Boating Division, The Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company Inc. is hosting for the 18th year a Safe Boating Class July 12, July 14 & July 19 2016. contact via e-mail command27@ymail.com to register

6. Middlebury Vol. Fire Department 75th Anniversary Parade

The Middlebury Vol. Fire Department will be holding a 75th Anniversary parade and celebration on Saturday August 27th 2016 at 6:00 P.M. The parade will be judged by the CT Parade Marshals Association. Please complete the attached parade information sheet and return to M.V.F.D. Anniversary Committee; 65 Tucker Hill Road; Middlebury, CT 06762. See attachment

7. Employment Opportunity – Full Time Firefighter/EMT – Manchester FD

**MANCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT
EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT
138 MAIN STREET
MANCHESTER, CT 06042**

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manchester Eighth Utilities District is accepting applications for the position of full-time Firefighter/EMT with the Manchester Fire Department. The job description as approved by the Board of Directors on May 18, 2016 is available at the Administrative Offices, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06042,.

Interested applicants may download the employment application at www.manchesterfirect.com, www.manchestereighthutilities.org, or they may pick up an application at the Eighth Utilities District Administrative Offices, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06042. **There is a \$20 non-refundable testing fee that is payable at the time of application submission**

8. Employment Opportunity – Dispatcher/Dispatch Supervisor – Town of East Hartford

Visit the links below for announcements for the position of Dispatcher and Dispatch Supervisor for the Town of East Hartford:

Dispatcher: http://www.easthartfordct.gov/sites/easthartfordct/files/uploads/dispatcher_2016.pdf

Dispatch Supervisor:

http://www.easthartfordct.gov/sites/easthartfordct/files/uploads/public_safety_communications_supervisor.pdf

9. 2017 CFA Training Calendar

Letters for hosting 2017 Connecticut Fire Academy Training Calendar classes will be going out to all CT fire departments this week. Please have requests submitted no later than August 20th. Departments may request more than one class. By hosting a class your department will receive (4) complimentary seats. Departments are required to provide needed A/V equipment and proper training sites/logistics for classes that take place outdoors. We look forward to providing relevant, high quality training in 2017 and need your help to make that happen. As letters are received please direct questions to Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242, jason.decremer@ct.gov or Program Planner Alan Zygmunt at 860-264-9222, alan.zygmunt@ct.gov

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